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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 18th June 2023

MP inspects hostel construction site

Mysuru, June 18 (BLU&DM)- MP Pratap Simha inspected the construction site for a mega hostel announced by the previous BJP Government opposite Saraswathipuram Police Station here on June 12.

The BJP Government last year had announced that it would construct mega student hostels at four places in the State including Mysuru.

Speaking to press persons, Simha said the hostel would accommodate 1,000 students (500 boys and 500 girls) and there would be separate gents and ladies blocks.

Pointing out that Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate students would be accommodated in this hostel, he said that 300 seats are meant for UG and 200 for PG students.

The University of Mysore (UoM) has asked 60 percent of the hostel seats for its students, he said adding that it is a fair demand which will be considered.

Maintaining that the hostel would start functioning from the next academic year, he said that complaints regarding lack of facilities and poor quality food in student hostels would be appropriately addressed.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath, Corporator Vedavathi and others were present during the MP's visit.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Not everyone we deal with in life is an angel. People come in all shapes and sizes and when professionals are unethical, unprofessional — demanding money at random, not delivering on promises and not being accountable. In short, holding you to ransom when you have placed your trust in them. It is frustrating and worrying. So, what can one do? First off, one should be slow to place one's trust. Doing enough homework and due diligence beforehand is an absolute prerequisite. Sometimes, going by someone else's feedback also can prove costly. Therefore, the importance of making your own judgements cannot be over-emphasised enough. Say a prayer before you entrust the job and even while the work is on.

During the course of the assignment, if things go wrong, it is one's bounden duty to stand up for what is right. There is no need to be afraid of taking this courageous step. Speak up firmly and civilly without getting into an altercation. Meditate and visualise what you are going to say ahead of time and stay calm even when provoked. One has to be true to one's conscience and one's values. If the other person thinks that you can be taken for a ride, the sooner you correct that impression the better. Else, the damage will be difficult to undo.

Take the hurdles encountered in the relationship as a good learning for life. Do not bemoan your fate. Thinking ahead of what can be done to rectify the situation is a better option. Being mindful, aware and spiritually connected can help you cut your losses and emerge as a person of substance. —*Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Convenience store sells gold in vending machines

Seoul: The popularity of gold bars is surging at convenience stores around South Korea as the value appreciates amid strong inflationary pressure across the globe.

GS Retail confirmed that sales of gold bars at its convenience stores totalled 19 million dollars in the past nine months ending in May.

The gold bars, dispensed through vending machines, were introduced last September at five of its stores. The machines offer five sizes, weighing 0.13 ounces to 1.3 ounces.

Prices fluctuate daily in keeping with the international valuation for gold, according to GS Retail, which operates more than 10,000 convenience stores all over South Korea.

"The most popular gold bar is the smallest, the 0.13-ounce one, which is currently priced at around $225," a GS Retail representative said.

Message in bottle found 34 years later

Quebec: A Quebec woman has discovered a message in a bottle that had been thrown out to sea by a Newfoundland man 34 years earlier.

Trudy Shattler said she was walking with her mother-in-law on the beach near her Pagouatchiou cottage when she found a bottle on the rocks containing a note that was dated May 29, 1989 -- 34 years and one week before the day she found it.

Shattler said some water had gotten into the bottle, so the note, written on the back of an Export A cigarette pack, was damaged.

Shattler posted photos of her discovery on Facebook, which caught the attention of Port au Choix man Rick Hamlyn.

Shattler said she will send the bottle to Hamlyn, who plans to place it at his father's grave.

HEALTH CAPSULE

1 in 5 heart attacks is silent. The person is not aware of the damage done.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari, Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

230 nurses appointed to MMC&RI-attached hospitals

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&DM)- In a measure aimed at improving health care, the city's Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), which is celebrating its centenary next year, has appointed 230 staff nurses to serve in its five attached hospitals.

While K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, located in the heart of the city will get 100 and 20 nurses respectively, the PKTB Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre, located along KRS Road, will get 10, 50 and 50 nurses in that order.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani told *Star of Mysore* that several nursing posts in the attached hospitals were vacant due to retirement and other reasons, which had led to problems in nursing care of patients. Now, nurses have been appointed after taking permission from the Government, she said adding that these nurses will be on temporary deputation.

Pointing out that preparations are being made for appointment of Assistant Professors in Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre, she said that the process of appointment based on roster system and other norms is going on. The recruitment process will commence once the Medical Education Minister and other top officials of the Department give their nod.

Continuing, Dr. Dakshayani said that as for now, Professors and Assistant Professors associated with Super Specialty section of K.R. Hospital are sent on deputation to serve at Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre.

She further said that the newly appointed nurses will be paid salaries out of the internally generated resources.

Stating that nursing care at MMC&RI attached hospitals had taken a hit due to shortage of nursing staff, she said now the problem has been addressed to a large extent following the fresh appointments.

Dr. Dakshayani also recalled that COVID patients admitted at PKTB, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Centre were treated by Specialist Doctors sent on deputation from K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals.

REALLY...?

- ***While there are many species of whales, all of them fall into two categories: toothed whales and baleen whales.***
- ***Toothed whales, like orcas, have teeth to eat squid and fish. Baleen whales, such as humpbacks, use fringed plates to eat smaller prey like krill. Toothed whales have only one blowhole, while baleen whales have two!***
- ***The word "camel" is actually Arabic and means beauty.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A husband sends a text to his wife. Honey, I got hit by a car outside office. Tina brought me to hospital. They have been taking tests and doing x-rays. The blow to my head is very strong. Also, I have 3 broken ribs, a broken arm, a compound fracture on my left leg and they may have to amputate my right foot. Wife's angry response:
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Mannetthina Amavasya today

Free bus travel scheme adds to festival spirit

Sub-Urban, City Bus Stands chock-a-block with thousands of women heading for temples

Mysuru, June 18 (BLU&DM)- The KSRTC Sub-Urban and City Bus Stands experienced an unusually high influx today as thousands of women took advantage of the 'Shakti' free travel scheme for women, introduced by the State Government.

The women, dressed up in their best sarees and wearing jewellery and Mysuru Mallige (jasmine) on their braids, flocked to the bus stands in large numbers to visit Chamundi Hill Temple, Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud and other renowned Lord Shiva temples in around Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts seeking darshan of the deities on 'Mannetthina Amavasya'.

'Mannetthina Amavasya', which signifies the beginning of Ashada Month, is widely celebrated across the State.

(See FREE BUS on page 7)

ACCIDENT SPOT

Barricade in the middle of Karanji Lake Bund Road

Mysuru, June 18 (BLU&BCT)- The Karanji Lake Bund Road, known for its bustling traffic, has become an increasingly hazardous route due to a single barricade placed in the middle of the road in a linear position. Frequent accidents happen here when vehicles either hit the barricade or while overtaking at this point. **Driving on this road in the night is a big risk because of this barricade without a reflector to caution the driver.**

Unfortunately, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has neglected this road. Instead of promptly addressing the issue the civic body has allowed the barricade to remain there adorned with red cloth which is no longer red nor visible.

Motorists express their concern, noting that accidents occur almost daily on this road that connects various areas such as Regency Theatre, Lalitha Mahal and Nazarbad. They emphasise that even a momentary lapse in attentiveness could potentially lead to accidents.

Complicating matters, an Underground Drainage (UGD) system runs beneath the road and it has sunken in the middle, creating an uneven surface. With the passage of numerous vehicles prior to the installation of the barricades, the road has become further distorted, raising the risk of the UGD line sinking deeper and forming a crater-like hole.

(See ACCIDENT on page 7)

Has Mysuru City lost out on KSCA Cricket Stadium?

District Minister bats for Stadium at Varakodu in Varuna

Dr. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, June 18 (BLU&BCT)- After months of efforts, parleys and communications between the Urban Development Department, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), it now looks like Mysuru city has finally lost out on the International Cricket Stadium to be built by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

The state-of-the-art Stadium will now be built at Varakodu, according to Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. This comes after much controversy over the previous location of the stadium, which was to be built on 20 acres of land adjacent to the Regional Centre of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) situated on the Outer Ring Road at Sathagalli in the city.

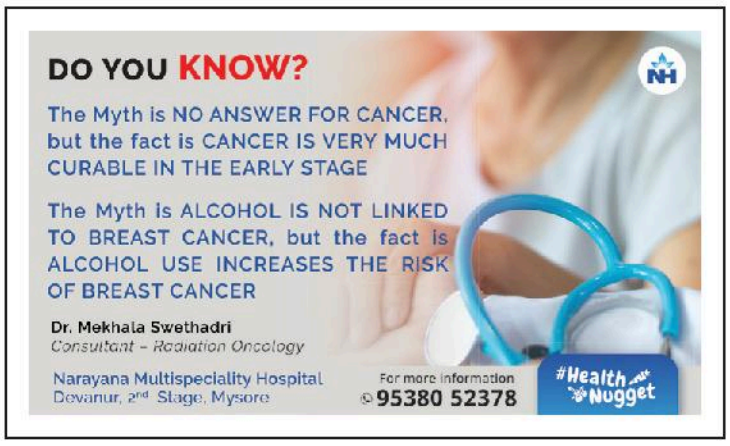
The MUDA land at Sathagalli in city.

Speaking at Meet-the-Press organised by the Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in the city yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa stated, "The Stadium will be built at Varakodu on the city outskirts in Varuna Constituency with MUDA land," he said.

"Former international cricketers Srinath and Anil Kumble had met me and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the previous tenure of the Congress government, when I was PWD Minister, with regard to the Stadium. There is a proposal to establish the Stadium at Varakodu by sanctioning land from MUDA for the purpose," he said.

The location of stadium at Varakodu is seen as a more suitable location as it is located on the outskirts of the city and has good connectivity to Bengaluru. It is also away from residential areas, which was a major concern for many people who opposed the previous location.

(See STADIUM on page 6)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NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship for Law practice

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible Law Graduates of SC community for awarding scholarship to undergo professional training in Law practice. The last date for applying is July 15. The interested Law Graduates from SC community can apply through ***sw.kar.nic.in***

Matrimonial Meet

The JSS Vivaha Vedike, a wing of the city's JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will be conducting a Matrimonial Meet of prospective brides and bridegrooms at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm on June 25. Though the participation is restricted to those who have already registered, the interested prospective brides and bridegrooms can register at the venue on the day of the meet too. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

Calling SC/ST students

Karnataka State Government SC/ST Employees Association, District Branch, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to SC/ST community students, who have secured above 80% marks in the SSLC and PUC exams 2022-23. Eligible candidates may apply before June 25. For details, contact the office at #10, Rajagriha, 3rd Cross, RBI Layout, Manasinagar, Mysuru or call Secretary Raghavendra on Mob: 97419-62104 or Treasurer Mahadev on Mob: 94487-10391 or Vice-President Mahadev on Mob: 99456-16793, according to a press release.

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Outflow	:	Nil cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.01 feet
Inflow	:	137 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Part-time job scam: Two men from city lose Rs. 6.27 lakh

Scammers lure another man to invest in gold trading and siphon off Rs. 22.96 lakh

Mysuru, June 18 (BCT)- The online task scam or part-time job scam is spreading and many people in the city and nearby areas have reported losing money after falling for a part-time job offer, they received online.

The scammers are contacting people through various social media platforms and duping them of lakhs of rupees on the pretext of offering an extra source of income. The Police, who are trying to track down the accused, said that increasingly educated people are falling into the trap, despite awareness campaigns about such cyber frauds.

A person approaches the victim on social media or on instant messaging apps offering lucrative returns on money for a set of online tasks including subscribing to YouTube videos and the like. Initially, fraudsters give back good returns luring the victim further and once they make a big investment, they turn incommunicado.

Engineer falls prey

In one such case reported from Vijayanagar Third Stage, Engineer P. Sanghvi received a text message on his WhatsApp offering a part-time job and provided a link for him to apply. An unsuspecting Sanghvi clicked on the link and contacted the person on the other end who told him to subscribe to various YouTube channels to boost the subscription numbers.

The 27-year-old Engineer was told that he will be paid Rs. 50 for each subscription. He was told to transfer an initial amount of Rs. 500 to an account number so that he would get more and more money with a small investment.

Trusting this pre-paid task, Sanghvi transferred Rs. 2,49,600 in stages and also subscribed to many YouTube videos. But the money from the other side was not forthcoming. Finally he realised that he has been duped and has approached the Police.

Message on WhatsApp

In another similar case, Antony William, a resident of Rajivnagar Second Stage, got a message on his WhatsApp from one Rupali and the caller adopted the same *modus operandi* to cheat him. She suggested William to complete some pre-paid tasks to earn more returns and better results.

Falling for the words of scammers, the victim made several transfers until he realised he was being cheated when scammers asked for more money. Trusting the pre-paid task, Antony William had till now transferred 3.78 lakh in stages to the accounts of the fraudsters.

Gold trading con

The case of B.R. Pradeep, a resident of Parasayyanahundi, is a different one and he received a message on the Telegram app asking him to indulge in trading calls through M.T. Gold App. Promising high returns of interest as he was dealing with gold — the prices of which rise on a daily basis — Pradeep was asked to invest more and more.

Pradeep ended up investing Rs. 22.96 lakh as he was lured for higher income. All the three cases are being investigated by the city's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police.

Modus operandi

According to the Police, scammers first ask the victim to pay a certain amount of money for the pre-paid jobs before assigning the victims the task of liking or subscribing to videos, posts and other messaging. Scammers then return a fairly good sum higher than that of what the victim has paid initially to gain the trust. Later, they convince the victim to pay a higher amount and expect a good return including the commission.

The fraudsters urge the victim to invest more and clear all his debts, including any pending ones. Once the victim pays the money, the scammers go incommunicado. The Police have asked the people to verify the company's existence and details by researching it before applying for a job. They must protect personal and financial information and must not click any links from unknown numbers or addresses in text messages or e-mails.

Laptop stolen from PG facility

Mysuru, June 18- A laptop belonging to a techie has been stolen from her Paying Guest (PG) accommodation at Hebbal 1st Stage in city. The techie, who lost the laptop, is 24-year-old Roopak Kumar De, who is working as an Engineer at Infosys and was staying in Room No. 11 at SLV Boys PG in Hebbal 1st Stage.

On June 4, after completing his work in the night, he secured his laptop in the bag, placed it next to his bed and went to sleep. When he got up the next morning, he saw his laptop stolen.

A CCTV Camera installed in the PG has captured a man making away with his laptop following which, Roopak Kumar lodged a complaint with Hebbal Police on June 11.

Thieves steal dairy products, cigarettes from Nandini parlour

Mysuru, June 18 (BS)- Thieves have struck at Nandini milk parlour near Subramanya Temple arch, CITB Choultry Road in Hebbal and have decamped with dairy products, cigarettes and cash all worth Rs. 46,500.

The milk parlour belongs to Meenakshi and the incident of theft came to light when she came to open the parlour.

Meenakshi's son-in-law, who works for a cigarette distributor, had kept the stock worth Rs. 20,500 in the parlour. Besides, there were Nandini products worth Rs. 11,000 and Rs. 15,000 cash in the shop, before she went home after locking the shop.

Following day, she returned at 5 am to find that the keys of the shop have been broken open and the articles kept inside have been stolen.

A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station.

Man murdered by his sister's lover

Vijayanagar Cops arrest three

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&BS)- Three youths, who had gone absconding after committing a murder have been arrested by Vijayanagar Police at a village near Channrayapatna in Hassan district on Friday night.

Those arrested are Sagar, Pratap and Manju, residents of Belavadi in the taluk. They were hiding in a sericulture shed in the village when they were arrested by Vijayanagar Police Station Inspector Ravishankar and staff.

After conducting preliminary investigation, the three accused were produced before a Court which remanded them to two days Police custody for further investigation. Inspector Ravishankar said that the accused will be taken for spot mahazar and after collecting necessary information, the three accused will again be produced before the Court on Tuesday morning.

The three accused had brutally murdered Hemanth alias Swamy of Belavadi on Friday at about 7.30 pm for objecting his sister's love affair. The three accused, not only stabbed and hacked Swamy, but also bludgeoned him with a concrete block before absconding.

Vijayanagar Police had seized Swamy's bike and lethal weapons which were found on the crime spot besides launching a hunt to nab the accused. Sagar, one of the accused, was in love with Hemanth's sister who is an engineering student and Swamy had objected to it which became the motive for the murder.

Obituary

S. Manjesh Kumar

Mysuru, June 18- S. Manjesh Kumar (42), a businessman, past President of Rotary Mysore and a resident of D6, Adipampa Road, behind CESC Office in V.V. Mohalla, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his parents, wife Smitha, daughter M. Brindala, son M. Aarush Karthik, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city.

Mahadeva

T. Narasipur: Mahadeva (64), a resident of Hittuvalli village in the taluk, passed away this morning at the village.

He leaves behind his wife Susheelamma, son Mahesh, daughter Jaya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

Govt. schemes inimical to development

Sir,

Apropos the letter by K. Vijaykumar titled ***'Pay & Park is against the ideology of Government'*** in *SOM* dated June 13. I liked very much the satire in the words FREE (in capitals) season, while drawing attention of MCC to the ideology of the present State Government vis-à-vis pay and park. I wish to convey my appreciation to the correspondent for the brevity yet strong message.

I also like to bring to notice the recent huge rise in electricity charges of Rs. 7 per unit for all units if the consumption exceeds 100 units and runs against the ideology of using more and more EVs to protect environment from degradation. Why is this double whammy for middle class users whose average consumption is likely to be more than 100 units?

While it is the normal duty of KERC to increase the rates periodically to guard against ESComs' mounting huge losses in future, irrespective of a FREE scheme or not, this is a steep increase in a single step for all middle class users, notwithstanding that the present Government has announced FREE supply up to the average consumption subject to a maximum of 200 units per month.

This may become an additional burden on the Government for reimbursement to ESComs for losses incurred due to free supply scheme. **This high increase may not have been taken into account while announcing the FREE scheme.**

It is not yet made clear if FREE supply of electricity up to 200 units includes the freedom from paying the monthly FIXED charges even if no unit is consumed.

Another outcome of this huge rise would be that EVs sale may see a downward trend if the cost of running them goes higher than the petrol variants. This in turn may increase the sale of petrol vehicles thus helping the revenue to Government directly by increased sale of petrol fuel. The future scenario is unclear.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (Retd.)
Mysuru 15.6.2023

Genius Cartoonist Awardee

Mysuru, June 18- Noted Bengaluru-based cartoonist B.V. Panduranga Rao was presented with the prestigious Genius Foundation's Genius India Achievers Award for his outstanding achievements in various fields. The Award was presented to him at the 8th Genius Indian Achiever's Award-2023 felicitation ceremony held at the Pride Plaza Hotel, Ahmedabad, on June 11. He received the Trophy and the Genius Cartoonist Certificate.

Many noted National and World Record holders, Achievers and noted Personalities were present at this function.

Panduranga Rao is a retired Engineer from Bhilai Steel Plant and a Hobby Cartoonist for the past 55 years. He was born in Mysuru and studied in Chamundipuram Middle School and Hardwicke High School before continuing his studies in Bengaluru.

Aged 79 years, he has created over 10,000 cartoons/ illustrations for publications and other various purposes. His various creations and achievements have been recognised 14 times in Limca Book of Records, 13 times in India Book of Records, 6 times in Unique World Records, 3 times in World Record India, URF Asia Record, Elite World Record and recipient of Asia Grand Master Award, URF Talent Award and URF legend award. He has won numerous prestigious National and international awards and honours too.

Bengaluru-based cartoonist B.V. Panduranga Rao** (centre) **receiving the award from dignitaries at a felicitation ceremony in Ahmedabad on June 11.

Earlier, he was awarded I Can Foundation Humanitarian National Excellency Award-2020 and was felicitated by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam with Life Time Achievement Award at Cartoon Festival-2011 at New Delhi.

Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, June 18- Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagara Jilla Veerashaiva Lingayat Mathadipatigala Goshti, having office at Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar who have scored High marks in SSLC/CBSE Class 10 (2022-23), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date for applying is June 30. [Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 94490-30588]

Register for Yoga event

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International Day of Yoga on June 21

Rehearsal held at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, June 18 (MTY&KS)- Over 500 yoga enthusiasts this morning took part in the rehearsal for the 9th International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations to be held at Mysore Palace premises on June 21. The rehearsal was held at the same venue today.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who inaugurated the rehearsal, said that Yoga, which originated in India, is being practiced worldwide for good and healthy life. He said that preparations were being made for smooth conduct of IDY celebrations, where thousands of Yoga enthusiasts will perform at Mysore Palace premises on June 21. District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa, students of various Yoga Schools were present.

Mysuru province was healthy than England in pre-independence era: Yaduveer

Member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who inaugurated the two-day National Conference of Indian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (ispGhancon 2023 Mid-term) at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city yesterday, is seen with Conference Organising Secretary Dr. Aathira Ravindranath, President-Elect Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) - Karnataka Dr. S.N. Mothi, ISPGHAN President Dr. Neelam Mohan, former President of Indian Academy of Paediatrics and Medical Science Expert Dr. Santosh Soans, Dr. S. K. Yachha and President of IAP- Mysuru Dr. S.R. Ravish.

Mysuru, June 18 (MK&BS)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family has said "The health situation in Mysore (now Mysuru) province was better than England during the pre-independence era. To corroborate, the founding of National Institute for Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Victoria Hospital and Mysore Medical College and Minto Eye Hospital are the fine examples."

Yaduveer spoke after inaugurating the two-day mid-term National Conference organised by Indian Society Of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (ispGhancon 2023 Mid-term), at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in the city yesterday.

Even before independence, Mysore province had made large contributions to health sector. When studied about the contributions of Mysore province and that of erstwhile Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, first it came to be known about the hospitals built during those times and lakhs of people who graduated from these institutions have been rendering service as doctors in the country and also abroad. Mysore, which was the earlier name of Karnataka State, also had many brands. The Wadiyars of Mysore established Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and had also served as the Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Uttar Pradesh, said Yaduveer.

Doyen of Yoga Krishnamacharya was brought to Mysuru thus making significant contributions to the province. Various postures of Yogasana was also taught and mainly Surya Namaskara that has its roots in Mysuru.

The contributions of Mysuru to Yoga is widely known to the world. With this, significant contributions are also made to the field of health. Ayurveda College was founded to give impetus to traditional healing method along with modern medicine which generally cost more. All these initiatives give an inkling of Wadiyar's pro-people thinkings, asserted Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Former Chairman of Indian Academy of Paediatrics and Medical Science expert Dr. Santosh Soans said that "Indian Society Of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition is rapidly spreading across the country, with child specialists on board. It is conducting research and issuing suggestions related to malnutrition related ailments and other health issues among the kids."

Dr. Soans also batted for providing quality treatment at Government Hospitals on the lines of private hospitals.

He also lauded the efforts of doctors who played a bigger role in saving the lives of the children during COVID-19 pandemic.

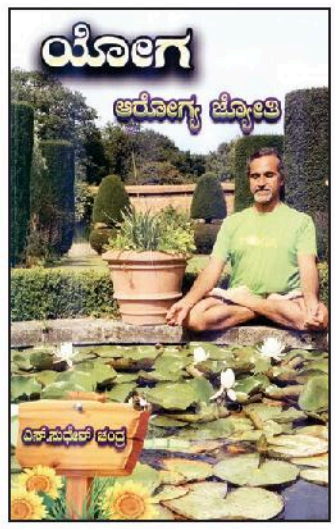
Booktalk

A book for Yoga practitioners

When the five senses and the mind are still, and reason itself rests in silence, then begins the Path supreme.

This calm steadiness of the senses is called Yoga. Then one should become watchful, because Yoga comes and goes.

—Katha Upanishad



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These days, Yoga is considered as one of the alternative medicines like Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy etc., for universally accepted and preferred medicine Allopathy. Yoga, in fact has also a spiritual side to it. It is assumed that the practice of Yoga will take one closer to the divine as in the case of Suryanamaskara which is part of Yoga practice and asanas.

Therefore, it is not surprising there is mushrooming of Yoga Schools with classes conducted by Yoga Gurus all over the world though it originated from India as an ancient religious practice which did good to one's body, mind and soul.

In Mysuru city, Yoga found its place as an important centre because of a number of Yoga Gurus residing here and imparting knowledge of Yoga as a discipline of life for good health and seeking spiritual truth.

The most famous names among Yoga Gurus in city are late K. Pattabhi Jois, Sharath Jois, Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Yogacharya Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar among others and this legacy is being continued by so many others.

No wonder, foreigners were making a beeline to learn the art and skill of Yoga at the feet of these Yoga Gurus, thus making Mysuru in a sense a city that earned good foreign exchange through Yoga.

One of the books on Yoga published recently in Kannada is 'Yoga Arogya Jyothi,' written by Yoga Master S. Sudesh Chandra.

The book describes various types of Yogasanas numbering 21. It takes the reader into various other related aspects of Yoga that will benefit Yoga practitioners. Interestingly, the book also mentions different advantages derived from several asanas. — **OSR**

Has Mysuru City lost out on KSCA Cricket Stadium?

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The construction of the Stadium with a capacity of 50,000 spectators is expected to cost around Rs. 100 crore and will be equipped with all the latest facilities. It is expected to boost the growth of cricket in Mysuru and attract international matches here.

It may be recalled here that the MUDA designated a 20-acre and 20-gunta plot of land in Hanchya-Sathagalli for the Stadium. Situated in Hanchya-Sathagalli Layout 'B Zone', the land is positioned to the south of the VTU Regional Centre, enclosed by roads on all sides. It is located between Deve Gowda Circle and KSRTC Sathagalli Bus Depot.

The MUDA agreed to lease the land to KSCA for a period of 30 years at a cost of Rs. 2,100 per square metre, totalling Rs. 18 crore.

The land encompasses Survey Nos. 84, 85, 88, 104, 105, 107, 109, and 106. Survey No. 106 contains a Government water body and the clearance for land allotment lies with the Revenue Department, pending approval from the State Government.

Free bus travel scheme adds to festival spirit

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The festival is observed by farmers and their women folk to express their gratitude to the bullocks that plough the fields and help in sowing crops. On the day of 'Mannethithina Amavasya' (clay mound new moon), a special worship will be conducted for clay figurines representing the bullocks.

Usually, agricultural activities begin with the onset of the monsoon season. Just before the start of the 'Punarvasu' rains, farmers perform the ritual of planting paddy, signifying the completion of the transplantation process. To celebrate this occasion, farmers observe 'Mannethithina Amavasya'.

Devotees from various districts, predominantly women, gathered at the City Bus Stand early in the morning to visit temples on this special Amavasya day falling on a Sunday. To accommodate the heavy rush, the KSRTC deployed 70 buses just to Chamundi Hill.

But as the hours passed, the KSRTC authorities struggled to meet the rising number of devotees and arranged additional buses for the Chamundi Hill route. There was also a significant demand for city buses heading to Srirangapatna.

A similar situation unfolded at the Sub-Urban bus stand, where women gathered to visit the Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud, Nimishamba Temple near Srirangapatna, Adichunchanagiri Temple near Bellur Cross in Mandya district, Male Mahadeshwara Hills Temple in Chamarajanagar district, and other prominent temples.

Sources revealed that KSRTC authorities had to redirect buses from other routes to accommodate the surge in women passengers travelling to various temples. However, this sudden deployment led to frustration among passengers waiting for buses to their intended destinations or for buses arriving in the city from other places.

Bus door comes off at Kollegal Bus Stand

Chamarajanagar, June 18- Following Amavasya, thousands of women are visiting temples and yesterday a significant crowd of women devotees from various places gathered at Kollegal KSRTC Bus Stand to travel to Male Mahadeshwara Hills.

With the Government providing free bus service to all women, there was a massive rush for the bus heading to the Hills. The high number of people attempting to board the bus resulted in the door breaking. As a result, the women were asked to disembark from the bus and transfer to another one to continue their journey to Male Mahadeshwara Hills.

Accident Spot

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Moreover, the road's width is a mere 15 to 20 feet, making it challenging for vehicles to navigate the stretch for a two-way traffic flow. MCC should think of widening this road by removing the barbed fencing that is there even if compensation need to be paid to the owners of that land, if it is a private land. Additionally, the presence of a curve in that specific area acts as a blind spot, preventing approaching vehicles from noticing the barricade.

MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh acknowledged the problem on this busy road. He assured that the road would be restored within two or three days. He told *Star of Mysore* that apart from the two locations where the UGD lines succumbed to vehicle pressure, there is another area that has sunken due to repair work undertaken by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

He further stated, "The MCC is fully aware of the situation concerning this busy road. We will excavate and relay the UGD line, after which the road will be fully restored to ensure there are no future issues."

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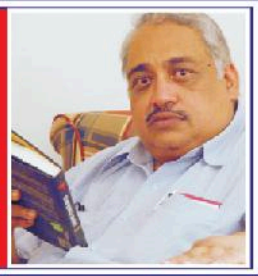

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

The premature death of paid parking

Last Sunday, I wrote about the parking problems in our city. Very strangely, this Sunday too, I'm writing about the parking problems in our city, albeit very briefly, so that I don't bore you with repetition and waste my breath too, addressing what seems like a clearly deaf and unresponsive city administration.

The proposal to introduce paid parking at some of the busier parts of our city, now looks like an **'open and shut'** case. **It was opened last week and shut this week!** And, it is shut without giving it a fair trial, although I do not understand what we would have lost in implementing it on a trial basis, keeping everyone concerned, informed well in advance, that it would only be a test run to see how things work out. **But we seem to be very frightened of experimenting, although it seems very evident that it is not the fear of the outcomes that is deterring us, as much as the fear of ruffling the feathers of some very powerful lobbies, who stand at the two ends of the playing field.**

Paid or unpaid, begged, borrowed or stolen, one thing is clear. Parking space is not easy to come by or create. We are in a very tight situation as far as our parking woes are concerned and we are certainly not going to see any improvement in this area, unless we dare to act in a way that is going to be as fair as it can be, for all affected parties. On this point, I think all of us can only agree.

When I suggested that we should reserve the upcoming Town Hall parking facility exclusively for our shop owners from the surrounding areas at a nominal monthly fee and make paid parking the norm for shoppers close to shopping areas, I had a reason behind my logic which seems to have escaped the notice of those who are opposed to this idea.

Shop owners come to open their shops in the morning and remain there all day long and so their vehicles too can remain safe a little distance away, all day long, till they have to shut their shops and go home. But their customers who are only short time visitors to shopping areas, will find it easier and more convenient if they can park their vehicles briefly, only for as long as necessary, and go away once their work is done, thus leaving the space available for the other visitors who come there. This will not only keep parking space available in small intervals of time, all through the day but it will also generate more income for the City Corporation.

On the other hand, reserving the Town Hall parking lot for the public, can only make things very painful for the shoppers. **Imagine the plight of elderly persons who have to necessarily park their vehicles far away from their destinations and walk all the way, when all they need to do is to make a small purchase, that is not likely to take more than a few minutes. Does it not seem illogical and cruel too?**

So, my suggestion is that instead of consigning this matter arbitrarily to the dustbin, without opening the package to see what it holds, let us have a calm discussion, involving all affected parties, before acting in haste. Let this be our attitude, both while accepting or rejecting the proposal. Lastly, there is nothing to lose in giving it a trial. Who knows, we may all be surprised by the smiles which it may generate, across the city. **And, if it leaves us fretting and frowning, we can always toss it away and keep driving in circles, happily or sadly, as we are now doing!**

Why this discrimination?

I was deeply pained with something that I read in my newspaper very recently. It was a report that said that India would be making extensive safety tests mandatory for cough syrups meant for export to other countries. Manufacturers will now be required to get their random samples tested by Government-designated laboratories before shipping will be permitted. This seems to be a fallout of the few very sad incidents of cough syrups of Indian origin, causing the deaths of nearly seventy children in some African countries like Gambia.

On three occasions, the WHO too issued alerts on Indian made cough syrups that were said to contains toxic levels of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol. While this move to have additional safety tests and audits seems very timely and pertinent, what pained me and seemed very inappropriate is why they are going to be insisted upon only for cough syrups meant for export?

Why are we not talking or thinking of making them the norm for all the cough syrups and their cousins, that are being manufactured and sold across the country, for our own population? **Are we a little less privileged and thus less important where our safety is concerned? Don't we deserve the same amount of concern? Does someone have an answer?**

The sad fate of our imported Cheetahs

The Cheetah, one of the most graceful animals, very sadly became extinct in our country in the year 1952 although there have been some very unconfirmed claims of sightings, as late as the year 1970. Till then it was an animal that roamed some of our wild regions and was also tamed and used in packs, by our royalty for hunting other game, like deer and black buck.

If you open a pictorial book about our erstwhile Maharajas, you are more than likely to find pictures that will testify to this practice. **Although I am unable to say whether this is true and also because there is no one left now, who can enlighten me about it, some accounts say that before letting them loose, a sufficiently tight metal band would be put around the necks of these hunting cheetahs, to prevent them from carrying away and devouring their catch, in defiance of their training and in accordance with their instinct!**

Sadly, it was also one of our Maharajas who is said to have shot the last three Cheetahs, known to have been hunted in our country, in the year 1948. After doing this, he even sent a report about his action to the **Bombay Natural History Society**, whose members are said to have expressed much outrage over his inglorious act.

Although I know his name, I feel there is no point in pointing it out here, long after he and his helpless prey are both sharing the happy hunting grounds, now, probably in a spirit of friendship and peaceful coexistence!

In a bid to undo the wrong that had been done, seventy-five years ago and coincidentally in the seventy fifth year of our independence, our Government decided to import Cheetahs from some African countries, and reintroduce them into a habitat where they were once abundant. But this corrective action has been generating much controversy ever since it was proposed, let alone being carried out,

which was done, last year. While some of us may feel happy that we are justified in attempting to reverse what went wrong due to indiscriminate and completely unnecessary hunting, some others, including some very reputed wildlife experts say that this is a wrong move, that will only see very sad consequences. And, they seem to be right too, going by the fact that six of these imported Cheetahs have died in quick succession. Five female and three male cheetahs were brought from Namibia and released at the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, on 17th, September, 2022.

Another twelve were brought from South Africa in February this year. Although the average life span of a cheetah in is ten to twelve years, our overseas guests have been dying very young, in very quick succession. And, it is also reported that of the ones that are alive, not all seem to be in good health. Our wildlife managers say that this is because they are not yet acclimatised to the high summer temperature of their present habitat. But it is a well-known fact that the summer temperatures in the countries they have come from, are not much different.

And, what is also noteworthy is the fact they started dying, even before the summer started here. **So, while dealing with nature, it looks like man should remain man and not play God, in matters that we do not understand very well !**

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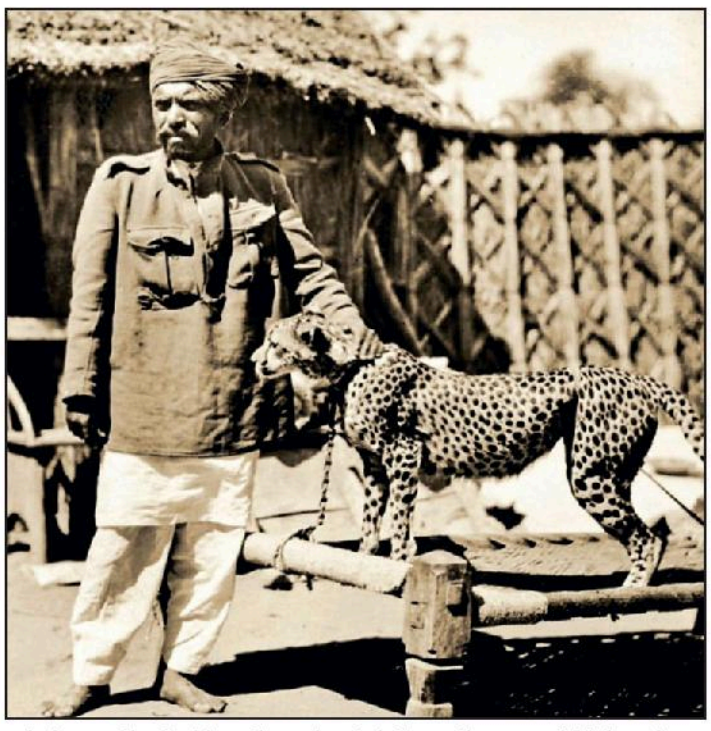

A domesticated hunting cheetah from the era of Maharajas.

Big chunk of RTE seats vacant in Mysuru schools

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&BCT)- There is a commonly held belief that private school managements 'hijack' seats allocated under the Right To Education (RTE) quota. However, statistics present a contrasting scenario: Every year, thousands of seats designated for disadvantaged groups in the State are left unoccupied. Since 2018, the introduction of amendments to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act) by the Karnataka Government has resulted in a shift of priority from private schools to Government schools. Consequently, the admission of children from weaker sections and disadvantaged groups into the reserved 25 percent RTE seats has witnessed a decline.

In Mysuru, out of the 815 seats available under the RTE quota in the academic year 2023-24, not even half of the seats have been filled up. The Department of School Education and Literacy Public Education (DSEL) and the Education Department have finished first round of allocating seats and there has been a lack of response or call it absence of enthusiasm from the parents.

Gone are the days when there is a scramble for RTE seats and at times, parents used to stage protests in front of schools demanding seats for their children. Though the DSEL is conducting the second and third rounds of

selections or seat allocation, they are destined to be a name-sake process owing to the general lack of interest among parents.

Seat share and occupancy in Mysuru

Looking at the statistics, Mysuru North has got 406 RTE seats, South has got 182, 55 for H.D. Kote, 43 for K.R. Nagar, Mysuru Rural has got 33 Nanjangud 30, T. Narasipur 25, 23 for Hunsur, and Periyapatna has got 18 seats under RTE taking the total to 815 seats. Of them, 446 seats were allocated in the first round and only 342 children filled up the seats.

Only 246 seats have been filled in Mysuru North in the first round, the highest. In the South, 83 students have filled up, 5 each in H.D. Kote and Hunsur, 2 in K.R. Nagar and only one student has opted for an RTE seat in Mysuru Rural. There are no takers for RTE seats in Periyapatna, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud.

Officials told *Star of Mysore* that since the first round began on a lacklustre note, the second and third rounds will also be dull, leaving a huge gap between the availability of the seats and the actual filled-up seats.

Why the decline?

In an effort to ensure quality education for children from weaker sections and disadvantaged groups, the Union Government introduced the RTE Act. One of its provisions involved reserving 25 percent of seats in private schools under the RTE quota. In Karnataka, the Act was implemented in 2010, and rules were established in 2012.

However, in 2018, the Karnataka Government made amendments to the Act, citing a shortage of students in Government and aided schools and the desire to reduce the significant amount of money paid to private schools as fee reimbursement for RTE quota students. The amendment modified Rule 4 of the RTE Act to include Government and aided schools within the definition of 'neighbourhood schools,' a concept previously exclusive to private schools. According to this, a child can only be admitted to a private school under the RTE quota if there are no Government or aided schools in the vicinity. Consequently, the number of RTE seats in Karnataka was reduced, and the interest in admission through the RTE quota has also declined. The takers for RTE seats have come down substantially also due to lack of awareness.

What happens to empty seats?

When reserved seats under the RTE quota remain unoccupied, schools are required to keep them empty until the entire RTE admission process is completed. Only after the conclusion of the RTE process can these vacant seats be offered to students from the general category.

The challenge lies in the timeline of the RTE process, which typically extends until July. By that time, the academic year would have already begun, making it difficult for schools to fill up these vacant seats. As a result, schools often face the practical difficulty of finding suitable candidates for these seats once the RTE process is concluded.

More and more parents attracted to Government schools

A concerned parent raised a valid point regarding the desire for their child to attend a good school. If schools do not meet certain quality standards, it is natural for parents to hesitate in admitting their children there.

The parent suggested that all schools should be assessed based on criteria such as infrastructure, teacher-student ratio and past examination results. Only those schools that meet the requirements should fall under the purview of the RTE Act.

Furthermore, there have been reports of private schools demanding additional funds from parents of RTE students in the guise of extra-curricular activities. This perceived exploitative behaviour may have discouraged parents from applying for seats under the RTE quota, according to officials. Additionally, there has been a noticeable improvement in the state of Government schools or public schools. Parents are now becoming aware of the facilities and activities provided by public schools. It is possible that parents are increasingly choosing Government schools over private schools due to these positive changes.

Vivekananda Circle to be rebuilt in heritage style

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&DM)- Vivekananda Circle in Vivekanandanagar, which is one of the biggest and outstanding circles of the city for all its characteristics, is all set for a fresh makeover, as the circle is being rebuilt in heritage style.

Works on rebuilding of the circle has already begun with shifting of Swami Vivekananda's statue installed at the circle. The works have been taken up with all necessary preparations which included design, blue print, technical specifications etc.

The MCC has taken up reconstruction of circle at a cost of Rs. 3 crore funded by the State Govt. City-based artist Prakash Chikkapalya has come up with design and blue print, while Engineer Kishore Chandra has come up with technical specifications and Contractor Venkatasubbaiah has been entrusted with the construction works. It has been planned to source granite

stone block required for the statue from Doddaballapur in Bengaluru Rural. The circle is modelled with an identity of its own.

Now that everything is ready for the reconstruction, MCC has planned to get the works inaugurated by Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in the presence of KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa and city Mayor Shivakumar. MLA Srivatsa has shown special interest in this re-construction project, while Mayor Shivakumar and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy have made efforts for expediting the works. MCC Zone-3 Development Officer Satyamurthy has been entrusted with the task of monitoring the works.

The MCC has planned to make the circle a unique one that stands apart from other circles in the city. The circle has been designed in keeping with heritage characteristics and architecture.

Design: The circle will have a 40 ft. wide base and will have four pillars of 15 ft. height each. The circle will have a big Gopura at its middle and surrounded by 8 smaller ones all around the perimeter. The Gopura stands tall with a height of 32 ft. measured from the bottom of the base. Top quality and glittering stone blocks will be used for the construction, according to designer Prakash Chikkapalya. He further said that the reconstruction plan was first conceived by previous Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, who wanted to give a fresh look to the circle with all heritage characteristics in place.

Pointing out that currently the Viveka statue could not be clearly seen from all sides because of 6 pillars that blocked the vision, Chikkapalya said that all such factors have been taken into consideration while designing the features for the circle reconstruction. Overall, it can be said that new circle will be a unique one of its kind and surely will be an added attraction of the city, he added.

Complaints galore at meeting of Upa Lokayukta in city

Case against MCC for taking up construction activities at parks in all the 65 Wards to be referred to Lokayukta

Mysuru, June 18 (MTY&BS)- Illegal buildings coming up in parks, delay in issuing e-khata and title deeds and people being taken for a ride by House Building Co-operative Societies by not allotting sites, were prominent among various complaints lodged with Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra on the opening day of three-day public grievance redressal meeting held at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city yesterday.

Kiran of Mysuru alleged that "Despite Court order restricting the construction of any buildings at parks, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) itself has violated the order by taking up construction activities at all the parks in 65 Wards of the city. It has been proving a hurdle for walkers in the parks."

The buildings are constructed illegally at the parks in Vijayanagar first, second and third stages. Similarly, most of the parks have orphanages, houses and other structures, utilising the space for other purposes. A complaint has been given to MCC Commissioner and Zonal Officers in this regard, but to no avail, Kiran said.

Replying, the Upa Lokayukta, who admitted the complaint for inquiry, also stated that the case will be transferred to Lokayukta.

C. Raju, G.C. Dasa Shetty, H.C. Bhagyamma and others, residents of a layout developed by Kanaka House Building Co-operative Society, showed video clippings and alleged that "a part of the road in the locality has been developed into a site and sold, thus reducing the width of the road. It has been proving a hurdle for traffic and whoever has raised a question in this regard has had to taste the wrath of goondas. Though a complaint was given to the Police, they even refused to register a case."

Justice Phaneendra directed the Police to register a case against the accused and take action against the guilty. The complaint will be taken up to inquire into the charges of dereliction of duty against the Police and also a probe will be ordered into the negligence of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Shivakumar alleged that though a site has been allotted to him, the Officers are not showing him the location, while Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) and Gram Panchayat Officers are not sanctioning the plan to build the house.

Nataraj of Ankanahalli, Chamarajanagar district, complained about being deprived of his retirement benefits.

In his complaint, M.S. Praveen of Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS) alleged that "The Assistant Engineer at MUDA has been demanding bribe for every works including that of issuing the plan. The amount of bribe has been fixed for each work. I have also applied for plan approval and is deliberately being delayed for not greasing their palms."

The Upa Lokayukta directed the complainant to file the complaint along with the name of the Assistant Engineer and the specific case in which the bribe was demanded.

The other complaints were about non-availability of facility of door-to-door garbage collection despite paying the cess for the last 20 years, supply of borewell water for drinking purpose to the residential layouts outside Outer-Ring Road (ORR) junction and reluctance on the part of MCC authorities to provide basic amenities, as the layouts coming under the jurisdiction of MUDA still remain to be handed over to the local body.

'Lokayukta functions like a watchdog'

Public can still file grievances tomorrow; Officers told to furnish required information

Mysuru, June 18 (MTY&BS)- Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra has said: "Karnataka Lokayukta is functioning like a watchdog and will initiate action against the erring Officers in the system." Justice Phaneendra addressed the Officers before receiving grievances from the public at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city yesterday.

"It is due to the Officers of various Departments who show laxity while discharging their duty that the errors are cropping up, prompting the people to complain to Lokayukta in anticipation of justice. The Officers should show transparency in their work, besides being honest and judicious in their job. The Lokayukta will file a case, when the Legislative and Executive deviate from the path and violate law," warned Justice Phaneendra.

The people inevitably knock at the doors of Lokayukta, when there is a deliberate delay in getting the works done. The Lokayukta has so far completed the process of receiving public grievances in seven districts of the State, added Justice Phaneendra.

"Lokayukta is an independent body and the Officers and general public should be aware of law. They should also have a knowledge on the jurisdiction of Lokayukta and the powers vested to initiate action. Lokayukta doesn't have powers to act against private bodies and retired persons. Even the cases against banks, cases under trial at Court and the request for reviewing the Court orders doesn't fall under the purview of Lokayukta," clarified Justice Phaneendra.

81 grievances heard

Upa Lokayuka Justice Phaneendra, who heard the grievances of 81 people from 10 am to 5 pm, will be receiving the remaining grievances tomorrow (June 19). Of the total grievances, eight cases come under the ambit of Lokayukta, 17 under Upa Lokayukta, four under District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and two under others.

The Upa Lokayukta directed the heads of all the Departments to be present in the meeting tomorrow and furnish the required information without fail.

113 cases booked

A total of 113 cases have been booked during the receiving of public grievances by Upa Lokayukta.

Jail for false complaints

Upa Lokayukta Justice Phaneendra has warned of prevailing law in Lokayukta under which the complainants who file false cases without any substantiating documents, shall be awarded one year imprisonment. It is to teach a lesson to those who have a habit of filing complaints with misleading information.

Gruha Jyothi: Slow server hits process of online applications

Mysuru, June 18 (BLU&BS)- Technical glitches marred the online process of uploading applications for Gruha Jyothi scheme to avail the benefit of free 200 units of power, one of the five guarantees announced by Congress Government in its election manifesto, on its opening day, at KarnatakaOne and MysoreOne centres, in the city this morning.

As the server went kaput, the people who had gathered to file the application through Seva Sindhu portal from 11 am, at KarnatakaOne and MysoreOne Centres at various parts of the district had to return home disappointed. Those who tried to upload the application on mobile phone or laptop from the comfort of their houses also faced the same problem.

There are 46 centres including KarnatakaOne, MysoreOne and franchises in the district including 16 in the city and 30 in rural parts of the district. The city has six KarnatakaOne and MysoreOne centres on Seshadri Iyer Road, Nazarbad, Siddarthanagar, Jayanagar, Gokulam and Ramakrishnanagar. That apart, there are 10 franchise holders in the city. In the rural parts, six Government-owned centres are functioning, apart from 24 franchises.

Three dedicated desks have been set up at each centre to upload the applications. The applicants will have to provide the RR number, Aadhaar details and cellphone number to upload the application, which takes not less than two minutes. The service charge of Rs. 20 will be collected towards each applications.

Apart from these centres, the applications can also be submitted at Nada Kacheris, Gram Panchyats and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited Offices too.

When *Star of Mysore* enquired with CESC authorities, it was learnt that the overload has slowed the pace of server and will take some time to restore the condition.

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	8.45 am, 12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	(S-2)	9.45 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm; (S-4) 3.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Spider Man (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Kai Jaarida Preethi (K)	:	4.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	9.45 am, 1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Adipurush (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 5.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.35 am, 12:45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10:15 pm
Bera (K)	:	11.45 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Transformers: Rise of beasts (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	3.55 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	6.55 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7 am, 9 am, 10.45 am 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	9 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.05 am, 12:15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.45 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 18)

- **Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya Shatamanotsava Samiti:** Release of second volume of 'Satyanveshanam' book by Jagadguru Sri Gangadharendra Saraswati Mahaswamiji, Sri Swarnavalli Mahasamsthana, Sonda, Sirsi, Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Chief Editor of the book, speaks about the book, 'Saraswati Prasada,' Government Srimanmaharaja Sanskrit College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4 pm.**
- **The Mysore Club:** Felicitation to Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and Corporator M.C. Ramesh, The Mysore Club premises, K-Block, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hills:** Pratishtapana Anniversary Celebrations, Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam, Athazha Puja; All pujas will be performed by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayoor, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Weekend Concerts, vocal concert by **Vid. Sriram Sastry** from Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josier on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata for an endowment programme in memory of Sabha's former Secretary M.H. Raja Rao sponsored by family & friends and M.R. Vekatadasappa and Smt. Lakshamma Memorial Concert sponsored by late M.V. Ramachandra Rao & family, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda-ji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Adugemaneyallodu Huli,' written by B. Suresh, directed by Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nudiranga and Saptaswara Balaga:** Nudi Sudarshan to enact Nadira Babbar's one-woman show 'Sakubai' in memory of late Sreenivasa Bhat (Cheeni Mama) of Rangayana, direction by Hulugappa Kattimani, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Irulu Hagalaguvudarolage' by Kadamba Rangavedika, Mysuru (Director: Prof. H.S. Umesh), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Chandragiriya Teeradalli,' written by Dr. Sa.Ra. Abubakar, directed by Amit J. Reddy, music by Ramachandra Hadapada, lights by Mahesh Kallatti, sound by P. Shivakumar, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 19)

- **Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hills:** 40th Pratishtapana Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Ayyappa Swamy, Ganapathi Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Ayyappa Swamy, Navagam, Panchagavyam, Ucha Puja; All pujas will be performed by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayoor, **5.30 am to 11.30 am;** Annadanam, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **12 noon.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 81st Jayantyutsava and 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Swasthivachana, Yagashala Pravesha, Ganapathi Puja Punyaha, Naandi, Kalasha Stapane, Dwajarohana, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am;** Music Concert by Vijayalakshmi, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Centre for Science Education in Schools - University of Mysore (UoM):** Science Learning Interaction Camp-2023 for High School children, UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Department of Public Instruction-Mysuru Joint Director Bharati and Department of Public Instruction-Mysuru Dy. Director Ramachandraraje Urs chief guests, Centre for Science Education in Schools Chairman Prof. P. Venkataramaiah presides, Einstein Auditorium, Department of Studies (DoS) in Physics, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **NSS Wing of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru:** Awareness programme on 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' as part of International Day of Yoga 2023, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekhar, Arogya Bharati-Mysuru President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekhar, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. L.N. Shenoy and Yogaguru from Mysuru Ranganath guests of honour, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides; Felicitation to winners of National Yoga Competition organised by Government Ayurveda Centre, AYUSH, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty conference hall, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

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Adipurush (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	7.00 am
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm, 9 pm
The Flash (E)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am, 3.00 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-3)	5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Adipurush (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Bera (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mahabali...? (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Iravan (K)	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	2.30 pm

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Mysuru, June 18- **Hemanth H. Salunke,** a VIII std. student of Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, won 2nd place in Junior Boys Category of National Yoga Olympiad conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi, at South City Intl. School, Kolkata, recently. He is qualified for NCERT National Yoga Olympiad being held at Bhopal from today. He will be part of CISCE Team.

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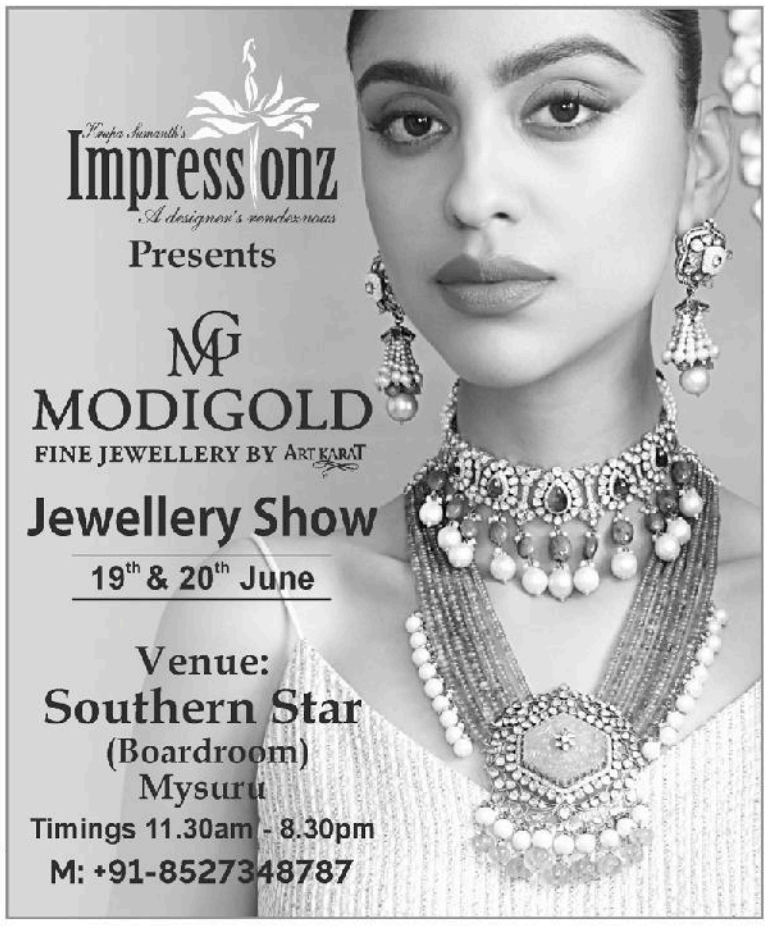

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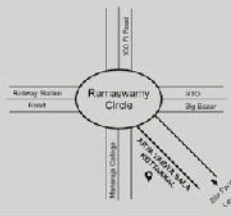

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